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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chris Polman
Serial No. : 09/926,693
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Title : USE OF RILUZOLE FOR THE TREATMENT OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
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Art Unit : 1614
Examiner : Phyllis G. Spivack

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 14, 2003. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing an appeal brief be extended for three months, to and including April 14, 2004, to permit entry of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination and Amendment.

Enclosed is a check for \$950 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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